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Applicant	:	Wood et al.	)	Examiner:
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision dated October 14, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

In addition, applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of January 14, 2011.

Please charge the fees in the amount of \$825.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-5409, which covers the \$270.00 cost of the appeal fee and the \$555.00 cost of the extension of time. Any additional fees can be charged to this same account, and any overpayment can be credited to this same account.

		Respectfully submitted,	
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